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SUBJECT: ALGERIAN REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS AT BELGRADE

BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

1. ALGERIAN EMBASSY MINISTER-COUNSELOR DEBAGHA CALLED ON
DEPARTMENT OFFICER (EUR/RPM) ON JUNE 13 TO DISCUSS
ALGERIAN RELATIONSHIP TO CSCE. SPEAKING FROM INSTRUCTIONS,
DEBAGHA SAID HIS GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO FOLLOW THE CSCE
PROCESS WITH INTEREST. ALGERIA HAD BEEN PLEASED TO
CONTRIBUTE TO THE GENEVA PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE AND HOPED
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ALSO TO MAINTAIN CONTACT AT THE BELGRADE MEETING. HE SAID
ALGERIA HOPED THAT AT THE BELGRADE MEETING ITS STATUS
COULD BE INCREASED TO THAT OF OFFICIAL OBSERVER RATHER THAN
THAT OF CONTRIBUTOR. CITING RECENT IMPROVEMENTS IN
US-ALGERIAN RELATIONS, DEBAGHA SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HOPED
THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT THE ALGERIAN REQUEST
FOR OBSERVER STATUS.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER RECALLED THAT ALGERIA AND OTHER MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES HAD MADE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIFIC COMMITTEES DURING THE GENEVA PHASE OF CSCE. THE US BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE SAME

COUNTRIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BELGRADE MEETINGS. ONE OF THE TASKS AT THE PREPARATORY MEETING WOULD BE TO DETERMINE THE MANNER IN WHICH THESE CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD BE PRESENTED. HOWEVER, CSCE PROCEDURES MADE NO PROVISION FOR OBSERVERS. GIVEN THE NEED TO STICK CLOSELY TO THE PROCEDURES WHICH HAD BEEN AGREED IN HELSINKI, IT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH OBSERVER STATUS FOR THE BELGRADE MEETING.

3. DEBAGHA SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WISHED TO STRESS THAT IT WAS NOT ASKING FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT AT BELGRADE. IT WOULD BE HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE IN WHICHEVER FORM WAS AGREED BY THE PARTICIPANTS. IT HOPED, HOWEVER, THAT SOME SORT OF OBSERVER STATUS WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ALLOW ALGERIA TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE CSCE PROCESS.

4. FOR USNATO: YOU MAY INFORM ALLIES OF ALGERIAN DEMARCHE. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IF ALGERIANS OR OTHER MEDITERRANEAN STATES HAVE MADE SIMILAR APPROACHES IN OTHER NATO CAPITALS.

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